# BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADENING FIELD NEW LONDON MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

## FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

### NEW LONDON COUNTY.

SALEM

Congregational Church Calls Vermont Pastor-Men of Social Club Serve Strawberry Supper.

Rev. Mr. Coggswell of Brattleboro,
Vt. preached two excellent sermons in
the Congregational church on Sunday,
May 15. At a special meeting held at
the close of the morning service a
unanimous call was extended to him
to become pastor of the church.
The Salem Social club held a strawberry supper in Grange hall Thursday evening, May 12. The affair was
largely attended and most enjoyable,
being planned and carried out entirely by the men of the club. The foliowing menu was served in fine style
by the white clud waiters: Bread and
butter, strawberries and cream, ice
cream, cake and elmonade. A tricolored booth from which candy, peanuts and cigars were dispensed was in
charge of William Darling. Other
members of the committees in charge
in cluded Messrs. Lane, Maynard,
Rogers, Tibbitts and Houston. It was
the first supper the club has undertaken and was a pronounced success.

Thin ice Forms.

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age to early gardens.

The choir of the Congregational church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Bailey on Saturday evening, rehearsing children's day music.

Friends of Elljah Herrick regret to learn that no improvement is noted in his condition, after several weeks' ill-ness.

Supervisor King has been in town this week making his official visits to the schools.

Miss Eva M. Standish, teacher of the Central school, is spending several days with relatives in Westchester and Colchester, school being closed for

Memorial day. Woman Pastor Does Good Work.

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Miss M. S. Millen conducted service as asual at the Congregational church on Sunday morning, giving a helpful sermon from the Parable of the Sower. Miss Millen has won a large circle of friends while serving as acting pastor of the church.

Mrs. F. R. Balley, superintendent of the Sunday school, conducted an interesting session of the school at the close of the morning service.

The Young People's society of Christian Endeavor held a meeting on Sunday evening with Mrs. Florence blurray as leader; subject, What Is It to Be a Christian?

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Rogers and son, Gorton, of New London, recently spent a couple of days at their country home. Hillside farm.

M. W. Rickett has returned to his home in New London, arter spending several weeks in town.

Henry Teasdale of New London has purchased the property owned and occupied by the late Joshua P. Clark.

### GARDNER LAKE

May Basket for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

Mrs Malinda Brown of Haywardille visited at E. W. Lathrop's Sun-

T. Philling and family of Nor-

William James of Norwich was a recent guest at David Maynard's.
The Thimblets of Gardner Lake met Friday, May 20, with Mrs. Eric Mitch-eil. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent, at the close of which Mrs. Mitchell served ice cream and cake. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Latimer were called from Slumberland Saturday night to take in a May basket. Upon executing the grounds they found a sirty of friends, who had come to re-hind Mrs. Latiture of her birthday. They were invited in and treated to coffee, cake and ice cream.

L. J. Delbeare and daughter, Grace,

of Plain Hill, were in town Saturday evening attending the party at Mr. On Sunday Mr. end Mrs. W. A. White, Miss Bertha Stow and Miss Grace Dolbears were in Hebron. L. J. Dolbears took the party in his big

Mrs. G. W. Crabb and daughter, Mrs. Frie Mitchell, and granddaughter, Rachel, were callers on Mrs. J. E. La-throp of Raymond Hill Thursday aft-

William Maynard, employed by the Hartford Rubber company of Hart-ford, and William James were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. David Maynard.

William Maynard takes a vacation trip to New York this week. Erie Mitchell, superintendent of the E. Sunday school, is making preparations for a children's day concert,

Mrs G. W. Crabb was called to a case on Warwecus Hill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Austin of Montville were callers at The Pines, Raymond Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. James Manwaring of Haddam is seeming account the Manual Company of the Manual Compa is spending several days at the Man-wazing homestead.

## FRANKLIN

Baltic Family Moves to Bailey Place

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyde of Willi-mantic were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gager on Sunday. S. N. Hyde was in Norwich on Tuesattending the funeral of Antoine

Mrs. Theodore Crandall and son. Bernard, were in Willimantic Tues-

Mrs. Earl Rogers of Norwich is Mrs. Earl Rogers of Norwich is spending several days with her grand-mother. Mrs. Antoinette Hastings.

Dr. Bizir and family of Baltic have moved to the house formerly owned by Ezra Balley, at Ayer's Gap.

Mrs. Hermon Gager and Mrs. George Ledd were Willimantic visitors on Thursday.

#### NORTH LYME

Little Items of Personal News-Vis-

Mrs. Walter Comstock and daughter, Edna, have returned to New Haven, after a week's visit with the forparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Merritt Comstock was in Lyme over

Mrs. William Pratt and Mrs. hampion of Essex were guests on hursday of Almon Champion.

B. P. Stanhope has returned home.
The Control of th

Flanders, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanton.

Mrs. James Champion if Misiting her mother, Mrs. J. Post, in Ecryton.

Mrs. David Champion Jr., visited friends in New London last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Champion are visiting relatives in New Haven.

Mrs. W. C. Slate was a Niantic visitor Wednuesday.

Mrs. T. R. Peck visited friends in itor Wednuesday.

Mrs. T. R. Peck visited friends in
New London Tuesday.

#### LEBANON

Good Citizenship Meeting-Town is Shocked by Wilcox Tragedy-Continued Illness of Rev. R. E. Turner.

A good citizenship meeting was held in Grange hall list week on Friday evening. There was a fair audience of both men and women. E. L. G. Hohenthal of South Manchester was the principal speaker. He gave a solid and practical address on the subject Behind the Scenes, showing many evil ways and influences that prevent honest and wholesome legislation and defeat the ends of justice. There was a brief discussion of local public school interests, but for want of time the main questions in that line were left to be considered at the June meeting. Rev. E./B. Smith, paster of the Rirst Congregational church will preach a memorial sermon tomorrow morning. The tragedy involving the drowning of Mrs. Minnie Wilcox and her fourteen year daughter last Wednesday night has greatly distressed their many friends and called forth much sympathy for the remaining son and the aged grandmother.

Iliness of Rev. Mr. Turner.

fliness of Rev. Mr. Turner. Rev. R. E. Turner continues in very poor health. Rev. Mr. Avery, from Franklin, has been supplying the Baptist pulpit for several Sundays.

The Windham County Christian Endeavor conference held very interesting afternoon and evening sessions in the Baptist church last Tuesday.

Miss M. H. Dutton returned Saturday after a week spent with friends

day after a week spent with friends in New Haven. The First Congregational church is being painted.

being painted.

Miss Mamie Curran is spending a few days at Redwood, where she and Mrs. Perry and the latter's daughter. Bertha, will probably spend most of the summer, coming a little later.

Memorial day services will be held in Grange hall Monday at 2 p. m. Rev. M. S. Kaufman of Norwich will deliver the annual address.

#### HADLYME

Attended Sunshine Convention-Death of Frank Warner in California-Handkerchief Social.

Miss Florence Thompson of New Miss Florence Inompson of New Haven is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thompson.

Alger Atkins of Orlando, Fla., is at C. C. Miner's for a several weeks'

Mrs. Eleanor Tierney, with quite a number of her Sunshine members, at-tended the convention of the order in

after a week's stay at Lyme and Fish-Samuel Phelps is quite sick with pneumonia. James Warner has received word of

the death of his brother, Frank, who was in California. The remains will be brought here. On Tuesday afternoon the King's Daughters held a handkerchief social at the home of Mrs. C. B. Hawthorne. There was a good number present and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mrs. Wilson of Swampscott, Mass., who has been appared.

who has been spending several works with her parents here, has returned There were twenty or more from

here attended the C. E. union meeting at East Haddam last Sunday.
L. l.. Brockway was in Hartford on business Thursday.

H. Weinstein has opened his hoarding house for the summer, and has several boarders from New York there

#### LEDYARD

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. White Issue Invitations-Nine Attend Fellowship

The Missionary society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Charles S. Hewitt on Thursday after-Invitations have been received from Rev. and Mrs. William F. White, pas-

tor of the First Congregational church of Ledyard, "at home Friday, June 2d, 1910, from 4 to 10 o'clock."

Mrs. S. E. Holdridge and son Leslie who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shubsel Hoimes, of Preston City, have returned home.

Nine attended the fellowship meeting at Stonington Wednesday.

G. B. McKenzie of Mystic was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Enos M. Gray, Monday night.

Miss Lilly Gallup and Miss Lillian

Miss Lilly Gallup and Miss Lillian Gallup were in Norwich Thursday.

#### GOSHEN.

Trolley Road Surveyors at Work Horn Chair Owned by John Hillom.

Miss Bernice Allen of Colchester and Miss Ina Bailey of East Haddam were guests of friends here Saturday. A number from this place attended the seventy-first meeting of the Willi-mantic Christian Endeavor union which was held in the Baptist church, Lebanon, Tuesday afternoon and even

Six surveyors and workmen were here Tuesday at work on the proposed line of the Norwich, Colchester and Hartford electric railroad.

An article of beauty and usefulness is that owned by John Hillom at Breezy Hill, which is a horn chair, four horns which once probably adorned the head of some handsome steers serve as the legs, many horns, artistic in design serve for the sides and back. as the legs, many horns, artistic in design, serve for the sides and back, and it is handsomely upholstered. The chair was made by Mr. Hillom and it shows a piece of clever ingenuity.

# CAMPBELL'S MILLS

Thirty Attend Service at Schoolhouse -Oldest Men in Town.

Rev. H. Anderson held a meeting at the schoolhouse here last Sunday af-ternoon. There were thirty who at-tended the services. The singing was fine. The people on the htll are fortunate in having Mr. Anderson as pas-

The oldest men in town are Harry Palmer 34. William W. Taoner 31 and John A. Cleveland 88. They have it in their minds to institute a venerable

#### NIANTIC

Improvements About Railroad Property-Spring Activities in the Grove.

A number of automobile parties have been at the Knickerbocker hotel. Miss H. E. Phyan has secured the services of Miss M. B. Coffey of Waterbury to assist her about the hostelry.

James E. Hurley has returned from a business trip to New Haven and is ecupying his house in Pennsylvania

Henry Sembler of New York and Meriden has arrived at Niantic for the The railroad company is making a number of improvements about their property. The road has men taking down the long shed fronting the ho-

Pine Grove Notes. Henry Eshenfelder was in New Lon-on Tuesday. He made the trip in his

Henry Eshenfelder was in New London Tuesday. He made the trip in his power boat Hippo.

George Eshenfelder has resumed his school duties at Buikeley after an absence of a week.

Miss Abby Caulkins of Norwich is at the Washburn cottage.

Miss. J. C. Soder has rented her cottage in Orchard street to New York parties for the season. Mrs. Soden will leave in about a week to join her husband in Chicago. husband in Chicago.

Edward Rowley of Crescent beach is sinking a well in the rear of the Taylor cottage in Pine street.

John H. Allen of Providence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Harrington

Mrs. E. E. Darrow has opened her Mrs. E. E. Darrow cottage in South street, and several men cottage in South street.

Harry Angelo and several men friends who have been stopping in the Grove, have returned to New York.

The Swift family of Springfield, Mass., have arrived and hired the Bronson bungalow in Cove street.

The Rogers family and Mrs. S. E. Graenleaf have moved from Wells

Greenleaf have moved from Wells street to their cottage overlooking the Niantic river. H. M. Pitkin of East Hartford is at his cottage in High street.

#### HAMBURG

Hurt in Baseball Collision-Death of

Julia Lee-Funeral of Kansas N. Bill. Thursday evening, June 2, will ne observed as Flora's night at Lyme

Harold Reynolds was quite severely hurt while playing ball last Tuesday afternoon in a head on collision with atternoon in a head on collision with Jewett Rawson.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee were pained to hear of the death of their little daughter Julia, Thursday, from bronchial pneumonia, preceded by whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ely of Niantic were in town last Thursday.

Funeral of Kansas N. Bill.

The funeral of Kansas N. Bill was held at the old homestead Tuesday at 2.30 the Rev. E. M. Chapman of Lyme and Rev. E. M. Partch of Hamburg officiating. The bearers were Junn Sterling. Gilbert Sterling, Moiville Bill, Raymond Bill, nephews, and William Marvin and Ray Harding. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers. Relatives were present from New York, Hartford, Springfield, Saybrook and Essex.

New Haven last week.

Arthur Brockway has returned home Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers and famfly spent Sunday at John J. Tiffany's. Mrs. Partch was very suddenly sum-moned to California by the serious ill-ness of her mother, last Friday. Mr. Noyes and family of New York re at their summer home. Mrs. I. W. Beckwith and daughter, Mrs. Gilbert, spent a few days in

ter, Mrs. Gibers, town last week. Mr. Easter and party have arrived their cottage at Woodland lake. at their cottage at Woodland lake.

Mrs. Martha Huntley has arrived home after spending the winter in

Florida,
Mrs. Lilla Bill returned to her home
in Mount Vernon last Thursday.
Mrs. E. H. Palmer has been spending the week on Bill hill.
Mrs. M. C. Bill and children returned to Deep River the first of the

#### NORTH LYME

Visitors from Liverpool-Mrs. Partch Called to California.

Mrs. Simons, Miss Dorothy and ewton Simons of Liverpool, Eng., Newton Simons of Liverpool, Eng., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Francis Mrs. William Sisson and Mrs. W. M.

Sisson, Jr., were in Hartford Wednes-A number from this place attended the funeral of Kansas N. Bill, held at his home Tuesday afternoon at 2.30.
Several of the young people of this
place attended the dancing class reseption at Lyme last Friday evening.

Herold Gates and Merril Babcock bome from Meriden. Miss Helen Jewett is home from Hamburgh in the absence of Mrs. Partch, who was suddenly called to California by the serious illness of her mother.

There was a large attendance at the church last Sunday evening to hear the Rev. Francis Purvis preach from the topic, "Does It Matter What We the topic, "Does It Matter What We Belleve—People Act Like Their Thoughts," which proved very interesting. The topic assigned for next Sunday evening is "A Young Man's Choice."

#### LEFFINGWELL Social Hour Follows Meeting of Sunshine Band.

The Sunshine band met this week with Mrs. T. C. Leffingwell. There was an attendance of fifteen. The following programme was carried out: Jaro Students in School and Out, My-ra Eellis: The Indian Bogyman, Eve-lyn Beard: Why He Would Not Saw the Log, Gladys Beebe. Secretary's report was read and accepted and sing-ing of Onward, Christian Soldiers, followed. The Mizpah benediction closed the meeting. Miss Grace Champlin of Norwich gave a recita-tion. The hostess served ice cream cake fancy cookies and fruit lemoncake, fancy cookles and fruit lemon-

Mrs. George Sheldon has returned, after visiting relatives in Providence Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy and daughter, of Lisbon, spent Sunday with friends in town. Miss Ruth Palmer has returned home, after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nichols of Nor-

#### GRISWOLD

Miss Ida Edmond of Washington, R. I., is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown of Norwich called on relatives in town Sun-

dey.

Several from this place attended the conference at Lishon Wednesday.

Plans are being made for a Children's concert the second Sunday in

#### GALES FERRY

Memorial Day Observances-Miss Georgianna Hurlbutt to Graduate at New York-Religious Mention and Personal News.

Memorial services will be held at the Gales Ferry church during the Sunday school hour on Sunday. Eight-een members of the school were re-quested last Sunday to provide wreaths and the certification. quested last Sunday to provide wreaths and the entire school to furnish flow-ers with which to decorate the vet-erans' graves in the village cemetery at the close of the service.

Attending Daughter's Graduation. Mrs. Lacy Hurbutt led here Thursday to attend the graduation of her daughter, Miss Georgianna Hurbutt, from the New York normal school of physical instruction.

Mrs. Thomas Latham was the guest last week of her daughter Mrs.

Mrs. Thomas Latham was the guest last week of her daughter. Mrs. Charles A. L. Morgan, in Middle.oven. Mrs. Morgan and little daughters returned with Mrs. Latham on Friday for a week's end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Voorhees and daughters and their guests from Gravesend L. L. were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Watrous at the Navy Yard.

Henry Gottschalk of Stoddards Wharf, with a force of men, was making repairs to the highway near Aliyus Point the first of the week.

Automobile Blocked Road.

Automobile Blocked Road. An automobile belonging in Jewett City met with an accident on the narrow fill just north of the Long Cove bridge and caused the blocking of the highway for a while on Sunday evening. This is the second accident which has occurred near there within a short time.

a short time.

Mrs. Donzell G. Stoney and her daughters, the Misses Florence Frances and Katherine of San Francisco, who are spending some time with relatives in the east and south, were guests of their cousin, Mrs. Amanda H. Perkins, on Monday.

World's Sunday School Day.

World's Sunday school day was observed here on Sunday with an interesting account by Rev. J. B. Ackiev of the convention in Washington which he attended last week. At the morning service and a special programme in the Sunday school

in the Sunday school.

Rev. Mr. Ackley, who is agent for the Preachers' Aid society of the Norwich district, announced that pledges for the annual apportionment for the conference clamaints would be taken next Sunday on Veterans' day.

Personals.

Mrs. Herbert Rogers and Mrs. Douglas of Norwich spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Rogers' grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Moses and little daughter of Norwich, who have been the guests of relatives in Groton for some time past, arrived herefor the season on Thursday of last week.

Rev. John Thompson of Norwich Town was a caller here on Monday. The Misses Geer of Norwich spent Thursday at the Pines, their summer cottsge on the Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greene and children, with Miss Ames of New London were guests on Sunday of Miss Amelia and Miss Susan Mathewson. Mrs. Albertus Maynard and Mrs. Latham Smith spent Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Beckwith in New London. Beckwith in New London.

Mrs. Joab Rogers and Mr. and Mrs.

Milo Benn and children were visiors

here over Saturday and Sunday.

## MOHEGAN

Plans for Memorial Day. At the home of Mrs. Anna Matthews on Sunday Rev. Dr. Pratt administered the sacrament as the old lady is an invalid and not able to attend church. The infant daughter of Mr. church. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sturges of New London was baptized at the church. Rev. S. F. Maine occupied the desk in exchange with the pastor.
G. R. Sanders and Capt. George Crecker visited the Thamesville school on Friday as delegates from Seddgwick post, No. 1, G. A. R., in the interest of Memorial day.

Memorial Day Exercises. The school children of Miss Hoop-The school children of Miss Hooper's chool at Uncasville will assist a delegation of Post No. 1 in decorating the graves at that place. There will be exercises at the school house at 9 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Willcox will give a short address at the cemetery. Flags will be placed upon the graves on Saturday.

Master Raymond Davis of Mystic is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hunter.

The fire warden made a trip to Nor-

The five warden made a trip to Nor-wich on Monday and visited the camp of Sons of Veterans in the eve-

Mr. and Mrs. George Sturges and family of New Loadon were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Emma Baker, their

#### WATERFORD.

Death of Elisha Burdick - Pest of Plaintain-Cows Damage Gardens.

John Peabody of Niantic was in Waterford over Sunday, visiting his Elisha Burdick, a retired stone cuter died at his home here Monday att-ration after a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burdick of East Lyme were in town Thursday at his brother's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Beebe and daughter Elizabeth of Groton were guests of Mr. Reebe's sister, Mrs. Mary A. Littlefield over Sunday.

The greened of the towner bill is so The grassland at Logger hill is so full of narrow-leaf plaintain that it is a sight to behold.

Damage Done by Crows. The crows, in looking for corn, found peppers and cabbage growing where they expected corn. They made sad have, pulling pepper plants and cab-

Miss Mamie McGovern was the guest of Miss Ruth Shipman last Sunday at East Neck. Harry Beckwith is engaged at Hon. C. H. Peabody's this week.

#### CLARK'S FALLS Extra Time at Felting Mill-Personal Mention.

Mrs. Delia Gallup has been the guest of her brother, E. P. Chapman, and son, E. D. Chapman, of this vil-Mrs. Clarke Maine was taken with in neute attack of neuralgia Thursday

taining her nother and sisters, Misses Edna and Amy Perkins.
The friends and acquaintances of Chaunces Richmond regret his death and extend to his wife and son their ympathy.
The Felting company is running its

of his mother. Mrs. Elisha Stoddard. She was well known at Watch Hill.

Some dectors say that eating beef regularly is had for the temper.

## The Veterans of All Wars will Unite in Honoring Heroes

## MAHAN'S PLANS BEING APPROVED

The New St. Joseph's Catholic Church-Nautical School Ship Newport in the Harbor-Representative Whiton to be Renominated-A Corned Leef and Spinach Banquet-St. James Church Taking on New Life.

It is certainly a pleasing sign of unity to see the veterans of two wars in procession together once again on Memorial day, for on next Monday the Spanish war veterans will for the first time in three years parade with the men who risked their lives in the Civil war for country's sake. While all Grand Army men are on the same level, the major-general and the private being comrades and rank in the same army is given no consideration, still it would be of more than passing interest to see the veterans assembled in order of date of enlistment, or if possible in regimental order, that is those who enlisted in the first company to go from New London to be in the van and then followed if rotation according to regiment down to the representatives of the Twenty-sixth regiment, the last that was made up in part of New London companies. If this could not be satisfactorily accompany from New London from the other members in the parade would be an interesting and patriotic feature, and still it would be of more than passing interest to see the veterans assembled in order of date of enlistment, or if possible in regimental order, that is those who enlisted in the first company to go from New London to be in the van and then followed if rotation according to regiment down to the representatives of the Twenty-kixth regiment, the last that was made up in part of New London companies. If this could not be satisfactorily accomplished, perhaps a separation of the surviving members of the first company from New London from the other members in the parade would be an interesting and patriotic feature, and the distinction would not be detrimented to the brave men who enlisted subsequently. The band of three months men would not be large and after nearly forty-nine years It would be well to see the boys of that periodic side by side once more in parade.

The first organization to respond to the call for troops by President Lincoln was E company, Second Regiment Infantry, and was known in state organization as Rifle company C. Of this company only seven survivors are residents of New London at the present time. They are: Sergeant Thomas M. Waller, Privates Joseph A.

the present time. They are: Sergeant Thomas M. Waller, Privates Joseph A. Burrows, George Gibbey, George Haven, Daniel Lake, John S. Noland, and Hengligh P. Smith

Daniel Lake, John S. Noland, and Hezeklah B. Smith. New London also furnished com-panies in the First Conn. Heavy artil-lery, and in the Fifth, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, oFurteenth, and Twentysixth infantry regiments, and was represented in every other Connec-ticut regiment as well as in the regular army and the navy and in the revenue

Mayor Mahan declares that there is an awakening at hand for New London and that his plans of progress are receiving the approbation of many of the heretofore conservative citizens. of the heretofore conservative citizens and a hose conservatism has tended to hold back progress and advancement. This support from inexpected sources has given the mayor encouragement to renewed activity and he will, if possible, make the proposed changes in Howard street, build the Ocean avenue extension, annex a part of Waterford, widen Bank street, build parks and a new city hall, and do many more things of equal benefit to the city and all in the line of progress. The mayor believes in the old tramp printer's saying, after tiring of a couple of week's steady work, "If you can't pull week's stendy work. "If you can't pull with a town, pull out of it. I don't like the town, so please cash my string and I'll get out." The mayor says that men who should have led have pulled against progress, simply because some of the progressive plans would not have served as a leader for a stream of gold into their pockets. He says that now the heretofore conservative citizens are falling into line in favor of everything that has a flavor of progressiveness. It has taken many years to bring about this change but he now believes the day of awakening

The new St. Joseph Roman Cath-olic church in Montauk avenue will be dedicated next Sunday with the customary impressive ceremony by Rt. Rev. Bishop John A. Nihan and the dedicatory sermon will be preached by Monsignor Michael J. Lavelle, of New York city. The new church from an architectural standpoint is among the handsomest in the diocese and is built of native granite. It is only three years ago when St. Mary's parish was divided and the southern section of the city set apart as a new parish and dedicated next Sunday with the city set apart as a new parish and Rev. William C. Fitzeimons placed in charge. The change came suddenly to the people and there was much dis-satisfaction at the start especially to those who resided in the new parish, many of whom had been contributors to the building of St. Mary's church and who had been contributors to its support since the dedication. Gradually this feeling faded away and now Father Fitzsimone has the united aid of all his parishioners.

parishioners.

When Father Fitzeimons assumed charge of the new parish there was no available place within the limits of the parish where divine services could be held, so he engaged the New London Opera house Sundays and services under direction of the first paster of St. Joseph's parish were held in the jurisdiction of St. Mary's parish. This was of short duration, however, for the hard-working paster was equal to the emergency and he caused the erection of a rude wooden structure where mass of a rude wooden structure where mass has been said regularly ever since. This was located adjacent to the site of the present handsome church edifice and stands there now in marked

Father Fitzsimons immediately commenced raising funds for the erection of the church and his efforts were heartily seconded by the parishioners and the result is creditable alike to the pastor and people, to the city of New London and to the Catholic dioese of Hartford.

There are at least two steam yachts of large dimensions that hail from other ports but their home port is in reality New London, even if not so officially recorded. They are Henry M. Walter's Narada, Capt. Dudley Brand, and James J. Hill's Wacouta, Capt. David Weed, as both captains are New Londoners and the yachts are here more than at any other port. They winter here and spend much are here more than at any other port. They winter here and spend much of the summer here and combined they are as much benefit to New London as a fair-sized manufacturing establishment. All the officers of the Narada and some of the crew are under pay every day in the year and have been connected with the year as long that Mr. Walter considers them a part of his yachting family and certainly treats them as such. The Nara part of his yaenting family and cer-tainty treats them as such. The Nar-ada has made many foreign trips and went to New York during the present week to await the orders of Mr. Wal-ter. It is not known at this time whether the yacht will cruise in home or foreign waters during the yachting

yacht Eleanor, and is in commission on the other hand, the most sequences than three months card year. Mr. Hill and a party of frence makes an annual salmon fishing trips in Can-professors to sleep.—Chicago News.

product.

The St. Mary's is gone and the fullrigged ships are gradually becoming
extinct. Steam going vessels are now
engaged in all foreign trade and the
whale fishery, with few exceptions,
and these crafts are taking the place
of schooners in the coasting trade, more
especially in the coal carrying trade.
But this is simply in line of progress
as is the substitution of the Newpert
for the old St. Mary's as the occupation
of the sailors of today differs materially from the sailor of years ago.

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While Hon. Lucius E, Whiten has announced his willingness to accept renomination for representative in the renomination for representative in the state legislature, and preferring renomination rather than promotion to the senate seems to make the pathway to the senate smooth for Representative Daniel M. Cronin, who has senatorial applications, Mr. Whiton's refusal to be eliminated by a newspaper writer, president and manager, has cracked the political slate, as it is believed that there are many republicans who do not consider it absolutely necessary to send lawyers to the exclusion of all others to represent New London in the state legislature and will therefore give support to Mr. Whiton who is a representative business man. So if Mr. Whiton gets the nomination there will be but one per for four young republican lawyers to hang their political cape.

These four lawyers, Messrs. Hankey, Crandail, Congdon and Freemen, happen to be pressented of considerable

Crandall, Congdon pen to be possessed of censiderable ability and are of the true legislative timber, the working and the talking elements being represented. It is a pity that New London could not have four, yes, five, representatives, and then the real talent of the city would be in Hartford and away from New London for at least a portion of the time of the first three months of the year. With such orators as Whiton and Congdon and Freeman speaking for New Lomion and Hankey and for New London and Hanker and Crandall getting their fine Italian hand work, there would be things doing for New London to the exclusion of all other places in the Nutmeg State. Mr. Freeman was for several years the acknowledged leader of a wing of the acknowledged leader of a wing of the local democracy and chairman of the town committee, but he new the error of his way and flopped when Mayor Armstrong was elected over Mayor Mahan, and since then be has become as good a republican as he ever was a democrat. He is a fine evator and will deliver the Momorial day ad-dress in New London.

The inmates of the almshouse were treated to a dinner of corned beef and spinach Thursday, and it was such an unusual occurrence that the fact was published in a local newspaper undir a big black head, and the additional startling information was given that the spinach was raised on the town farm, and, further, that cosn and potatoes had been planted and time the superintendent hoped to have regetables enough to just through the year. superintendent hoped to have regetables enough to just through the year,
winter and summer, without purchasing from other farmers. The team
farm is not the largest in the state,
but it is large enough to raise regitables enough to feed the injunctes of
the almshouse, if properly stativated.
If it is done there would be no real
cause for any bragging shout it, for
it is what the people expect from the
town farm.

It is pleasing information to the
public to know that the immates are
not fed on much and molesses and are
occasionally treated to a boiled dinner. Sebastian Lawrence made pro-

occasionally treated to a boiled din-ner. Sebastian Lawrence made pro-vision in his will that will generance as good a dinner as can be served at Christmas time and other holidays during the year. More than can be judiciously expended, and pashaps that fund will grow to much as extent that hotel dinners can be served at the aimshouse every day in the week, and an occasional boiled dinner will not be given newspaper prominence. given newspaper prominence.

The old St. James Episcopal church in New London is taking on new life and will soon be a leader again among the churches of that denomination to the state. Since the retirement of Rev. Alfred Poole Grint as paster thems. Rev. Alfred Poole Grint as pastor there has been general change in church management and general improvement of church property. The vestry is composed in part of young men of progress and the new pastor is zealous and progressive, and the church has been fortunate in receiving substantial financial aid by bequest and otherwise. An effective innovation is the formation of a vested choir under a competent instructor and this work will be done by an organist and cherister that has just been engaged and who is exhas just been engaged and who is ex-perienced in the musical features of the Episcopal church.

It is said that 100 persons drop dext every day in the United States. This record will be greatly swelled on the day that Billy Lorimer resigns from

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